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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to U.S. Patent No. 6,552,814, which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of this document is are not enclosed, pursuant to 1276 O.G. 55 (August 5, 2003).

U.S. Patent No. 6,552,814 is believed to be an English-language counterpart of JP 11-143668, which was cited in an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) dated June 15, 2006 and considered by Examiner Rudolph on June 27, 2006. Since the corresponding U.S. patent was not cited in the June 15th IDS, it is being cited herein.

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the requisite \$180.00 fee.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention.

Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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